



Program Map Welding Technology - Pipe Welding

Certificate: Level 1 (C1)



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Program Description: This is an example course sequence for students interested in Welding Technology - Pipe Welding. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Certificate in Welding Technology - Pipe Welding.

The Structural Welding Certificate must be completed before beginning the Pipe Welding Certificate. This certificate builds upon the Structural Welding Certificate by providing additional training in welding piping and tubular products. It prepares the student to enter the workforce as a combination welder certified to weld pipe and plate. All courses may be applied towards the Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology with a specialization in Code Welding.

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Use this Program Map to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements

Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	Not required.	Not required.

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
WLDG 1435 - Introduction to Pipe Welding - API 1104	4	Prerequisite: WLDG 1457.
WLDG 2431 - Advanced Blueprint Interpretation and Cost Analysis	4	Prerequisite: WLDG 1413.
	8	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
WLDG 2451 - Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	4	Prerequisite: WLDG 1434.
WLDG 2453 - Advanced Pipe Welding - ASME Section IX	4	Prerequisite: WLDG 1457. It is also recommended that students complete WLDG 1435 before or at the same time as WLDG 2453.
WLDG 2179 - Welder Qualification	1	Capstone course. Prerequisite: WLDG 1457. It is also recommended that students complete WLDG 1435 and WLDG 2453 before or at the same time as WLDG 2179. ACHIEVEMENT: Completion of Level 1 Certificate
	9	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours: 17		

Please always check online at austincc.edu/catalog or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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Career Information

Common Job Titles

Pipe Fitters and Steamfitters, Pipe Welder, Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters, Tack Welder, Weld Technician, Welder-Fabricator, Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters

Regional Labor Market Information

Pipe Welders: New workers generally start around \$27,237. Normal pay for Pipe Fitters and Steamfitters is \$45,898 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$67,428. Over the last year, 16 companies have posted 84 jobs for Pipe Fitters and Steamfitters in this region. There are currently 3,709 Pipe Fitters and Steamfitters that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/pipe-fitter-and-steamfitter>

Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters: New workers generally start around \$27,419. Normal pay for Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters is \$37,113 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$62,128. Over the last year, 33 companies have posted 230 jobs for Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters in this region. There are currently 1,970 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/welder-cutter-and-welder-fitter>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career/>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

Transfer Information

The Level 1 Certificate in Welding Technology Pipe Welding prepares students to directly enter the workforce. Courses in this certificate can apply to ACC's Welding Technology AAS programs. A Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) is a degree option for students in AAS programs who want to transfer and complete a 4-year degree.

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

The University of Texas at Tyler: <http://www.uttyler.edu/academics/undergraduate-majors/industrial-technology-degree.php>

Tarleton State University: <http://www.tarleton.edu/degrees/bachelors/baas-manufacturing-industrial-management/index.html>

Texas State University: <http://www.owls.txstate.edu/undergraduate-degrees/applied-arts-sciences.html>

Concordia University Texas: <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/college-of-business-and-communication/baas-in-business.html>

Texas A&M University Central Texas: <https://www.tamuct.edu/degrees/undergraduate/business-management.html>

Texas Tech University: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective_students/baas.php

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities:

<http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.